

THE SLAUGHTER SALE!

From Which the Public at Large will Reap Great Benefits!

NO TIME IN THE HISTORY OF MEXICO HAS SUCH A THOROUGH ALL-AROUND SLAUGHTER BEEN HEARD OF AS IS NOW GOING ON AT THE

FAMOUS

YOU WILL LIKELY WANT SOMETHING IN THE LINE OF

Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, Curtains, Underwear,

And other articles, this Spring and you will regret it if you do not take advantage of this

Greatest of all SLAUGHTER SALES ever Held in Mexico.

LOOK AT A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

DOMESTICS.
Bleached Domestic, yard wide, 5c., worth 8.
Bleached Domestic, yard wide, 8 cents, worth 10 cents.
Brown Domestic, 5c. worth 8½c.

SHEETINGS.
A good 10-4 Bleached or Brown Sheetting for 20 cts. a yard, worth anywhere 27½c.

GINGHAMS.
200 pieces choice spring dress styles. We start them at 5 cts. and can show you as fine as the market affords.

CALICO PRINTS.
We put in this sale—
5,000 YARDS AT 3c.....WORTH 6 1-2.
5,000 YARDS AT 5c.....WORTH 7 1-2.
100 PIECES BEST INDIGO AT.....5 cts.
100 PIECES SHIRTING PRINTS.....4 1-2c.
25 PIECES PENANGS AT 6 1-2c.....WORTH 12 1-2.

Gent's Underwear.
100 Wool Shirts and Drawers at 77c. each, worth \$1.50.
Cotton in endless variety at equally low prices.

Towels.
All kinds at all prices. Also Table Linens away down so low that the flattest pocket book can reach them.

Comforts.
Don't miss this opportunity to get them at a song.

Lace Curtains.
We start them at 85 cents a pair, for a three-yard curtain worth \$1.50.

Corsets.
100 good Corsets at 30 cents, worth 50 cents.
50 Black Corsets at 65 cents, worth \$1.00.

Carpets and Rugs!
House-cleaning time is near at hand and you will want a CARPET and perhaps a RUG. It will pay you to buy them NOW, when you can get them at from 5 to 15c. less per yard than regular price.

Sateens, Sateens!
We have just received as follows:
75 pieces beauties. You cannot duplicate them anywhere under 12 1-2 cents; our price in this great slaughter sale is 6 3-4 and 7 1-2 cents.

Blankets Low Down.
We have about 100 pairs of NICE, FRESH CLEAN BLANKETS you can buy and save 50 per cent. Come and get them NOW.

Hosiery.
100 dozen Cotton Hose at 4 cents.
50 dozen Cotton Hose at 7 cents.
50 dozen Cotton Hose at 9 cents.
Worth double the money.

Spring Wraps!
And Jackets
AT ONE-THIRD OFF.

CLOAKS
What we have left, At Half Price!
Flannels and Cotton Flannels what are left, must go at the same price in this sale.

DRESS GOODS!
There is no end to this stock, and if you do not get your spring dress in this sale you will miss it beyond question. Price is no object; we want to reduce the stock. Send for samples if you can come.

SILKS! SILKS!
We have hundreds of yards in Black and colored, all shades, that we will sell regardless of cost, all fresh and new.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
We will surprise you here. You can afford to lay in your next winter supply in Woolen Goods and make big money.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
We will sell you—
100 DOZEN AT 1c.....WORTH 5c.
50 DOZEN AT 2c.....WORTH 5c.
100 DOZEN AT 5c.....WORTH 10c.
Any Quantity of Fine Ones.

While we are always on the alert in the interest of our customers for LOW PRICES, this great Slaughter Sale will only last till March 1. We kindly extend an invitation to you to come and inspect, and if you cannot come send an order by mail and your wants will be promptly attended to.

L. C. GOVE & CO., Proprietors Famous.

THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1891.

Call at this office and get a catalogue of the Combination Sale.

Mrs. S. M. Gilbert left Monday for Greenville, Texas, to visit her mother.

Browning & Callaway shipped one car of cattle to St. Louis Tuesday.

R. J. Jones has his perpetual motion machine nearly ready to test.

Wm. Mundy sent to St. Louis Monday, one car of cattle and one of hogs.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wilson, near Gant, a son. Weight, 112 pounds.

Tom Atchison has bought a dandy Montrose gelding for \$150. Cheap enough.

Rev. Middleton went to Laddonia Monday, where he will conduct a meeting this week.

Chas. Householder shipped two cars of cattle and one of hogs to St. Louis last night.

Geo. LaForce is in Jefferson City attending the session of the Legislature this week.

The Fulton Branch put on new passenger coaches Saturday, and they are very neat and cozy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong on Feb. 20th, at 9:30 o'clock, tender their son Frank and wife, a reception.

J. W. Rouze, of Mexico, had an able argument on "How to raise beef successfully," in Saturday's St. Louis Republic.

Miss Clara Davis, after a pleasant visit to Miss Mollie Nichols of near Mexico, returned to her home in Columbia to-day.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says: The Vandalia Graphic contemplates moving to Farber and the Martinsburg Messenger will remove to Warren.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nevins, who died at the residence of Dr. Fritts on last Saturday afternoon, was taken to Hastings, Mich., Monday for interment.

Dr. M. M. Fisher, of Columbia, is a good deal worse and it is feared he will not recover. Mrs. C. R. Gamble, his sister-in-law, left for Columbia to-day.

The case of Bettie Sira vs. the Wabash R. R., for damages, for putting her off at Montgomery City, the time she had the trouble with Dick Dusenberry, is being tried in Montgomery county.

A HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Smith Celebrate in Grand Style Their Wedding Anniversary.

Correspondence of the Ledger.
HUTCHISON, Mo., Feb. 16.—On last Friday, Feb. 13th, I harnessed up my horse and buggy, and in company with my wife, we wended our way across the beautiful highlands of Audrain county to a point about 18 miles southwest of here and 6 miles east of Mexico, where we arrived about 3 o'clock, p. m., at the fine country residence of Bro. John M. Smith, where we met with a host of friends and acquaintances besides a number of strangers with whom we soon became acquainted. The object of the gathering was to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Bro. Smith and wife, and to say that the guests enjoyed themselves hugely is expressing the matter very mildly. Bro. Smith and wife marched around making every one feel at home, while their daughter, assisted by their son, of Fulton, proved themselves immense in the way of entertainers. Promptly at 5 o'clock we were invited into the dining room where the table fairly groaned beneath its load of good things, to which every one did ample justice, after which we were treated to some most excellent local and instrumental music until a late hour, when the friends took their departure, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smith many more returns of their anniversary. The following is a list of the presents received on the occasion:

Miss Drucie Ball, cream spoon.

Mr. J. N. Armstrong, cream spoon.

Mr. J. M. Dillard, cream spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Frazier, butter knife.

Mr. Geo. Smith, butter knife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, butter knife.

Mr. J. J. Tally and wife, butter knife.

Mrs. E. E. Shupe and Mr. G. Dillard, sugar spoon.

Mrs. Dr. Hutchison, sugar spoon.

J. H. Slavin and wife, one-half dozen napkin rings.

Roy and Laura Hamerly, pair napkin rings.

Corra and Stephen Lupe, pair napkin rings.

John, Lizzie and Hannah Myers, pair napkin rings.

A. B. Wilder and J. W. Skelly, pair napkin rings.

James and Venetta Dillard, salt and pepper castor.

R. A. Thornburg and family, salt and pepper castor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frazier, set of knives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snook, button hole scissors.
Josie and Gertrude Smith, thimble.
Emma Smith, neck ruche.
Chas. Shupe, nut cracker and picks.

Joe Morris, pair vases.
Robert and Henry Smith, set tea spoons.

T. M. and Emma Armstrong, cake basket.

S. T. Hook and family, butter dish.

E. B. Morris and family, butter dish.

Thomas Sneed, pickle castor.

C. W. Givens and family, pickle castor.

Mrs. C. M. Skelly, pickle castor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barkley, pickle castor.

Bickley & Moore, pickle castor.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

A Friendly Proceeding to Settle a Point of Law.

The Southern Bank of Mexico Has a Mandamus Served on County Treasurer James Abbey.

Hon. W. H. Kennan returned to-day from Danville, Mo., where, as attorney for the Southern Bank of Mexico, he secured an order for a mandamus on County Treasurer James Abbey, requiring him to appear at June term of Circuit Court and show cause why he does not, when depositing county funds at the Southern Bank, which is the county depository, furnish a full tabulated statement, showing to what particular fund such money should be credited. The bank claims that it should be furnished such a statement, so separate accounts can be opened with each fund. The County Treasurer says the law does not, as he understands it, require him to go to this trouble. Mr. Kennan was granted the morning hour at Danville to-day and argued the matter before Judge Hughes, who granted the order for a mandamus and at the June term the point will be decided. Mr. Abbey says he is ready and willing to do his duty, but can find no law for this extra work and is anxious for the Court to decide matters so he will know just what is his duty. Mr. Kennan says the Treasurer in Montgomery and the Treasurer in Randolph counties are both furnishing just such tabulated statements when deposits are made, as the Southern Bank asks.

Lakeview & Barnes, as agents, to-day sold for John T. Crews, his 342 acre farm, 5 miles east of Centralia, to John B. Woolery for \$8,872.50. They took in exchange Woolery's 157 acre farm, 8 miles southwest of Mexico, at \$4,710.

Judge Kendall shipped a fine lot of mules to St. Louis this week. He shipped 125 mules South from St. Louis on January 9th, and wants to know who in Callaway has beat that this season.

FINE HORSES.

Some of the Best Stallions in the United States to be Sold at the Combination Sale.

The Clydesdale horses owned by Russell & Cartan, of Flint, Mich., which they shipped here a week ago to sell at the combination sale February 24th, and kept at G. W. Galloway's stable, seem to attract a great deal of attention, especially the two-year-old colt, Royal Dan, and the colt, Brooklyn Champion, and the five-year-old horse Prince Imperial. The former is a very high bred colt and is very handsome and stylish with very fine action, and is remarked frequently by horsemen as the finest colt they ever saw. The other is a black that weighs about sixteen hundred with a large full face, fine eye, and seems to be the choice with a good many. The stallion, Prince Imperial, is a dark bay foaled in 1885, at Yelverton, Ont., Canada, and won the sweepstakes in Canada over horses of all ages and without doubt is the finest draft horse ever seen in the State. Russell & Cartan are located at Flint, Mich., two hundred and sixty miles east of Chicago on the Grand Trunk. They have been interested a number of years in importing and breeding first-class horses of all kinds, but make a specialty of draft and have sold horses in over half of the States in the Union. In 1878 they imported their first Clyde horses and since have imported and sold a great many. They sold three here last year, amongst them the stallion Banker Boy that was so much admired, and got burned last August on Robert Davis' farm, then owned by him and son.

Grandma Pearson's Birthday.

LADDONIA, Mo., Feb. 17.—Mrs. E. A. Pearson, of this place, celebrated her eightieth birthday Sunday, Feb. 15th. Her four children, several grandchildren and one great-grandchild were present on this occasion, which was an enjoyable one. Those present were Mrs. P. P. Nichols and daughter, of Mexico; Mr. Judge Smith and family, of Columbia, Mo.; R. W. Pearson and family, of this place; T. S. Pearson and family, of Rush Hill, and Mrs. V. Bowman, Laddonia. She received several very nice presents. All wish her many returns of this happy event. Mrs. Pearson is the mother of seven children, nineteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Don't fail to call on Dennis O'Callaghan at Thompson Station before you buy. He says he won't be undersold. Quick sales and small profits is his motto.

John Spotswood lost another fifty dollar dog yesterday with the same disease—pneumonia. He has eight good ones left.

DOUBLE ITS CAPACITY.

The Mexico Military Academy to Have an Additional Twenty Thousand Dollar Building—The Success of the School Unprecedented.

YOU who are readers of the LEDGER all know that ever since the Mexico Military Academy has been finished Colonel Fleet has realized that he did not have sufficient room to accommodate those who desired to attend the school. He has turned away several applicants and even now has applications for more pupils for next year than he could accommodate. Desiring to double his capacity, without taxing the citizens of Mexico, whose liberality he so highly appreciates, he has hit upon the following plan, which we are sure will meet with the hearty approval and support of all who are interested in the school or in Mexico. He proposes for all who contributed toward the fund which was put into the present building, to give him a quit-claim deed to this property so that it will be left clear and unincumbered; he will then at once put \$20,000 into an additional building and furniture for the same.

This plan is meeting with the cordial endorsement of all interested, and the deeds are being signed as fast as those interested learn of the new move.

The growth of this school has been marvelous and has but just begun. The school next year, with double its present capacity, will be as promptly filled as it was when first opened a few months ago, at which time applicants had to be turned away.

Dennis O'Callaghan is selling goods at Thompson Station as cheap as you can get them anywhere. Don't fail to give him a call.

Ed. G. Davis, of Columbia, has purchased of the McCormick Live Stock Co., of Bowling Green, the celebrated saddle stallion, "The King," the best son of old Black Squirrel. "The King" is one of the finest animals in Missouri and has never failed to take premiums wherever shown. Mr. Davis paid a long price for him.

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BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.
BEAVER DAM, Feb. 18.—F. M. Ford cut his foot severely with an ax last week.

Miss Edna Fry, of Hatton, was the guest of Miss Nellie Roberts last week.

Miss Ina Hendrix, of Mexico, was the guest of Miss Jennie Roberts.

The many friends of Miss Linda Ford met at her home last Saturday night and spent a very pleasant evening, it being her 15th birthday. Miss Linda received many handsome presents and a good time was had by all. At 10 o'clock a bountiful repast was served, consisting of substantial and all the accompanying luxuries.

R. M. Price is visiting friends in Columbia this week.

Eddie Roy Renoe, of Fulton, is this week visiting his uncle, E. H. Dicus.

J. N. Waugh has gone out of the poultry business, and is now contractor and builder.

Y. G. Thomas has given out the notion of leaving the dominion of Beaver Dam and has located in Reservoir, which is over near Scattering Fork. Success to him.

E. H. Dicus has been laid up with a very serious attack of spring fever, but at the present writing it is thought that he is out of danger.

J. B. Woolery has traded his farm for one near Centralia.

Leslie Ford bought of Mr. Harrington, over in the Kingdom, 20 head of 2-year-old steers, for which he paid \$27 per head.

D. M. Roberts bought of "Doc" Woods, 15 head of steer calves, for which he paid \$13.50 per head.

J. N. Waugh bought of S. J. Smith his fine saddle and harness horse, "Smokey Boy," for which he paid a handsome price.

Some of our farmers are sowing oats, and Mrs. Dan Roberts has planted the first garden "season."

THOMPSON TALK.

Correspondence of the Ledger.
THOMPSON, Mo., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Lyons, living northwest of Thompson, lost her house by fire Monday night. The fire caught in the evening but was thought to have been put out. Very little household goods were saved.

The singing at Mr. M. M. Tinsley's was quite a pleasant affair to those in attendance.

Miss Ella McCauliffe, sister of Mrs. Dr. Berry, returned home to St. Louis, Monday, accompanied by Guilford Dudley, who will visit friends in the city.

There is to be a spelling match and literary exercises at the school house Friday night.

The building committee of Liberty church have begun operations

and will soon have a new church erected on the old site.

Mrs. Dr. Berry has two dozen nice young chickens. Who can beat this for spring chickens?

Pate Morris shipped one car of hogs and cattle to St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. Pate Morris is sick.

Walter C. Day, son of C. C. Day, died Monday morning at 4 o'clock of pneumonia. His funeral was preached at Hopewell Tuesday by Rev. Wm. Jesse and his remains interred in the Mexico cemetery. He was conscious to the last minute of his life and just before dying he sent for friends and talked to them and his parents of death and seemed resigned to his fate. He asked the prayers of those about him and said he would pray for them. Walter was a good young man and we believe that he is now rejoicing with the angels in heaven.

Bryan & Ringo.

We have moved our stock of goods into the Rothwell building, one door south of W. A. Morris', where we will be pleased to see all of our customers, and we will consider it a personal favor if all wanting to purchase anything in our line will call and compare our prices. We will guarantee that you will be satisfied with any transaction that you may have with us. We can sell you a No. 8 cook stove, 16x18 inches, for \$8.50 with out trimmings. BRYAN & RINGO. 45 4t

In the report of county court proceedings the \$348.75 shown to have been drawn by Horace Mundy was drawn by A. H. Canterbury, who does not turn over the poor farm to Mundy until March 1.

For Sale.

A good home of 40 acres, in Montgomery county, on the Wellsville and Middletown road; town property taken in trade, balance on easy terms. For further information please call at my residence on said premises.

S. A. Rossos, 42 til mch Wellsville, Mo.

You can buy a \$10 suit at the big slaughter sale for \$6.25 to \$7. Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

LETTER LIST.

MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 11, 1891.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending Feb. 19, 1891, and which, if not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Appleton, Jas W. Starlon, Lucy

Ball, Alwida. Miller, Nettie

Brown, Wm. Miller, A. Minor, A. McGee, Susan M. Mudd, John

Botkins, Mrs. Chris. Northern, Robt. Retaler, Theas. Riggs, Chas. Richardson, Harry

Brown, Bell. Blue, Mrs. Bettie Calbraith, G. E. Calbraith, Lewis

Cresney, Lucy. Crosway, Emma Cunningham, J. Starn, Julia

DeeHaven, Lee R. Turner, Mrs. T. Winter, Sophia T. Wilson, Mrs. Q. M. White, May

Jameson, Ella. Johnson, Ella. Young, J. W. Young, J. W.

Jso. W. BEATTY, P.M.

THE DOORS UNLOCKED

And the Immense stock of Goods carried by the Temple of Economy! IS BEING CLOSED OUT

As fast as an extra large force of Clerks can wrap them up.

While our sales have been large during the past two weeks our stock is by no means exhausted.

And as the remainder MUST BE CLOSED OUT within the next two weeks.

The PRICES CUT

—ON SOME ARTICLES TO—

Just One Half their Original Cost!

We have undertaken to convert this entire stock into money by February 25th or forfeit a sum more than equal to the value of stock and IT MUST BE DONE regardless of cost.

If you expect to need anything in Queensware, Glassware, Chinaware, Tinware, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Notions, Toys or Novelty Goods, it will pay you to buy now during the

Forced Sale!

You are invited to attend my 10th Annual

Stock Sale!

At farm, 2 1-2 miles east of Frankford, Pike County, Mo.,

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1891.

When I will sell all of my farming implements and stock, consisting of horses, mules, cattle and hogs.

16 work mules, from 2 to 7 years old, all broke to work.

12 head of good horses and mares; in the lot will be found some of the best animals in the country. I say without fear of contradiction, that I have the best pair of draft geldings in the county.

80 head of dehorned coming 3-year-old steers; sold in lots of twenty.

20 head dehorned steers, coming 2-year-olds.

20 head steers, coming 1-one-year-olds, best in the county.

30 head thoroughbred Shorthorn and graded cows, heifers and bulls, and a lot of first-class stock hogs.

TERMS—A credit of 6 months, bankable note, bearing 8 per cent. interest.

No postponement on account of weather; I have a tent that will seat 1,000.

Wm. Pritchett & Son.

J. T. JOHNSON, Mexico, Mo., M. T. YOELL, New London, Auctioneers.

Combination Sale of Horses, Jacks & Jennets

Watson & Davis, Smith & Co.,

To be Held at FULTON, Callaway County, Mo.,

Beginning on Thursday, March 19,

And continuing from day to day until all stock is sold.

(CALLAWAY COUNTY is the home of Luke Broadhead, son of Belmont, sire of Dick Smith 217; Aaron Pennington, thoroughbred, sire of Gypsy Girl 222 1-4; Alar Clay 706, son of Almont 33, sire of Allie Clay, Jr., 229 1-4; Harry Golden, record 2:29 1-4, and Hambrino Pilot 10458, half brother to Reference 218. Also, the home of the noted saddle stallions Montrose, Mark Diamond, Diamond Denmark, Pat Dolan, Artist and Rex Denmark. A field of young stallions and fillies, the offspring of these noted sires, will be sold at this sale. Montrose, Artist and Mark Diamond are three of the best saddle stallions that ever graced Kentucky soil.)

Write for Entry Blanks.